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Tawaghit (man-made laws which contradict Shari`ah)

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The eleventh question of Fatwa No. 5741 :

Q 11: Is one who judges by other than Allah's revealed law considered a Muslim, or a disbeliever? What about the acceptance of their actions?

A: Allah (Exalted be He) stated:﴿ And whosoever does not judge by what Allâh has revealed, such are the Kâfirûn (i.e. disbelievers of a lesser degree as they do not act on Allâh's Laws). ﴾Allah stated:﴿ And whosoever does not judge by that which Allâh has revealed, such are the Zâlimûn (polytheists and wrong-doers - of a lesser degree). ﴾Allah also stated:﴿ And whosoever does not judge by what Allâh has revealed (then) such (people) are the Fâsiqûn [the rebellious i.e. disobedient (of a lesser degree) to Allâh]. ﴾If those mentioned in these ayahs deem that as lawful and permissible, they will be disbelievers, oppressors, disobedient, which takes one out of the fold of Islam. If done so for a bribe or any other reason while believing in the prohibition of doing so, it is a major sin which does not expell one from Islam according to the Qur'anic exegetes in their interpretation of the aforementioned Ayahs.

May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions.

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